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Title: INSECTICIDE APPLICATOR AND METHOD FOR LIVESTOCK

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Mail Stop Patent Application
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

Application Elements:

- ☒ Application transmittal containing Fee Calculation and Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail".
 - ☒ A check in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the application filing fee.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ Application Cover Sheet, Specification, Claims (1-9) and Abstract of the Disclosure (9 total pages).
- ☒ Original drawings (Figures 1-4, 2 total sheets).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 document) (2 total pages).

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Itemized Return Receipt Post Card.
- ☐ Certified copy of priority document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed).
- ☐ Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☐ Other: _____

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	Filed		Extra		Rate		Calculations
Basic Fee							\$770
Total Claims	9	- 20	=	-0-	x	\$18	= 0
Independent Claims	2	- 3	=	-0-	x	\$86	= 0
Multiple Dependent Claims (one time fee)				0	x	\$290	= 0
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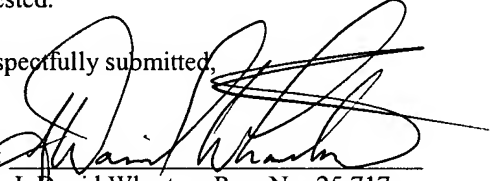
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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.10 and 1.53(a), Applicant respectfully requests that this application be assigned a serial number and a filing date of **February 17, 2004**, the date upon which the Application was mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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